RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER SEP 1 8 2009

S/N 10/532,038

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Yoshida

Examiner:

Prince, Fred G.

Serial No.:

10/532,038

Group Art Unit:

1797

Filed:

December 20, 2005

Docket No.:

10873.1679USWO

Title:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING METHANE GAS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September

18, 2009.

Name: Peggy Kerkhove

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.